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Dear Sir:

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR  
APPLYING A PATCH TO A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings ( ☒ informal) + 0 extra copies;  
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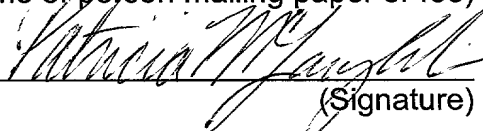
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